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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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